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For : **METHOD FOR DELIVERING A MULTI-PHASE MIXTURE AND PUMP
INSTALLATION**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Attached hereto are references cited in a International Search Report for corresponding International Application PCT/DE2004/002353, which is a counterpart application of the above-identified application. Also attached hereto is the International Search Report for International Application PCT/DE2004/002353. Also provided is U.S. Patent No. 6,007,306, which is an English language family member of EP 0 702 156. Also provided is U.S. Patent No. 5,624,249, which is an English language family member of EP 0 699 276. Also attached hereto is a German Search Report citing U.S. Patent No. 4,603,735, and European Patent Application Nos. EP 1 243 748 A1 and EP

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0 699 276, copies of which are provided herein and cited in the attached PTO-1449 form. A translation of this search report will be provided at a later date.

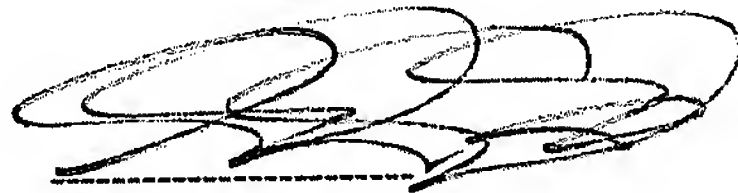
However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of any cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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